

PERMANENT RECORD

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 27, 2013

The Honorable Council of the City of Evansville met on special session at 4:45 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2013 in the City Council Chambers, Room 301 Civic Center Complex, Evansville, Indiana, with Vice President H. Dan Adams presiding. The following business was conducted.

These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript. Audiotapes of this meeting are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Vice President Adams: Okay, here we go. It appears Councilwoman Robinson is not with us tonight so the Honorable Council of the City of Evansville is hereby called to order. Madam Clerk, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Present: McGinn, Mosby, Brinkerhoff-Riley, Friend, Lindsey, Weaver, Adams

Absent: O'Daniel, Robinson

There being seven (7) members present and two (2) members absent and seven (7) members representing a quorum, I hereby declare this session, this emergency session, of the Common Council officially open.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

This evening the pledge of allegiance is led by Counselor Danks.

Fellow Councilmen and those in the audience, welcome to the December 27, 2013 last meeting of the Common Council for this particular year.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

This evening Scott Danks is City Council Attorney.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Officer Nick Cassin is our Sergeant at Arms this evening. Thank you sir.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

ON YOUR DESK THIS EVENING:

*Financial Report dated November 2013

*Evansville Redevelopment Commission Minutes from December 3rd and December 17th Meetings

*Ordinance G-2013-24 (Mighty Cab)

*Report from Weights and Measures

Vice President Adams: Can I have a motion to receive, file, and make these reports and communications a part of the minutes of the meeting?

Councilwoman Mosby moved and Councilman McGinn seconded the motion to receive, file and make these reports and communications a part of the minutes of the meeting. Voice vote. So ordered.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

Is there a motion to suspend the rules to hear Ordinance G-2013-24 on all three readings this evening?

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: McGinn, Mosby, Brinkerhoff-Riley, Friend, Lindsey, O'Daniel, Weaver, Adams

Absent: O'Daniel, Robinson

There being seven (7) ayes and zero (0) nays we will hear Ordinance G-2013-24 on all three readings this evening.

CONSENT AGENDA

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE G-2013-24 A.S.D.

BRINKERHOFF-RILEY

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Evansville granting certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of taxicabs for the year 2014 (Mighty Cab)

REGULAR AGENDA

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE G-2013-24 A.S.D.

BRINKERHOFF-RILEY

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Evansville granting certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of taxicabs for the year 2014 (Mighty Cab)

Vice President Adams: Sir?

Mighty Cab President Noback: Good afternoon ladies and gentleman of the Council, my name is John Noback, president of Might Cab, LLC and first I'd apologize for us all having to be here for this special meeting, and second I would like to thank you for doing this. It's very tough to run a small business and you know we're relatively new at this still in the grand scheme of things; it's been a year and a half so we're still trying to navigate through some of the, you know, state and local regulations and keep the business going and deal with the growth that we've had so every day is a new challenge and like I said, I appreciate you calling this meeting and giving me the chance to keep things rolling without having to interrupt my service so my reason is to ask for approval for application of convenience and necessity to operate in the year 2014.

Vice President Adams: Any discussion from my colleagues? I'd like to ask you how are you going to guarantee this isn't going to happen again?

Mighty Cab President Noback: I already have it...

Vice President Adams: I'm not coming back again.

Mighty Cab President Noback: No, I don't blame you.

Vice President Adams: I'm here for your work right.

Mighty Cab President Noback: Yeah, it's already on my calendar for November 1st of next year, so...

Vice President Adams: Well I want to know if it's in your calendar.

Unknown Speaker: *(Off Mic)* I was there when he put it in.

Vice President Adams: Okay. No, no. Was it in her calendar also?

Mighty Cab President Noback: It's in every calendar I have so...

Vice President Adams: Any comments?

Councilwoman Brinkerhoff-Riley: I had a question. I noticed that your Certificate of Liability insurance is dated December 12 of 2013 but I'd like to understand why you filed late and if the ability to obtain insurance had anything to do with it.

Mighty Cab President Noback: No ma'am. We...I just...I've switched insurance companies and so the dates are different, so I've had...you know I've been shopping just like any other business does and if I find something that's a little bit more financially advantageous then I will, you know, make a switch. That's just...I switched over my other insurance mid-way through the year and I also switched that over.

Vice President Adams: Any other discussion? Okay, I'll entertain a motion.

Councilwoman Mosby moved and Councilman Weaver seconded the motion to move Ordinance G-2013-24 to Third Reading. Voice vote. So ordered. Third Reading

REGULAR AGENDA

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE G-2013-24 A.S.D.

BRINKERHOFF-RILEY

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Evansville granting certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of taxicabs for the year 2014 (Mighty Cab)

Vice President Adams: Is there a motion to adopt Ordinance G-2013-24 and call the roll?

Councilman Weaver moved and Councilwoman Mosby seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance G-2013-24 and call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: M^cGinn, Mosby, Brinkerhoff-Riley, Friend, Lindsey, Weaver, Adams

Absent: O'Daniel, Robinson

There being seven (7) Ayes and zero (0) Nays, Ordinance G-2013-24 is hereby declared adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

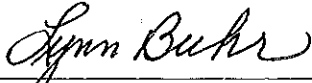
The next meeting of the common Council will be Monday, January 6, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Adams: I'll entertain a motion for adjournment?

Councilwoman Mosby moved and Councilman Weaver seconded the motion to adjourn. Voice vote. So. Ordered. Thank you.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.



Lynn Buhr, Deputy City Clerk



H. Dan Adams, Vice President